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Good morning Mr. Chairman and members of the committee. My name is Matt Zemacke and I am a physician assistant in Kalispell representing myself today. I support passage of Senate Bill 46 for two main reasons.

I am in favor of the bill for issues related to the right to privacy. Privacy is a right that Americans should have. However, one's right to privacy should never infringe on the right of another human's life.

The second reason I support this bill is because I believe that we as Montanans should have a choice as to whether the phrase "The protection of unborn human life is a compelling state interest" should be included in section I, article II, section 10 of the Constitution of the State of Montana. Both pro-life supporters and pro-choice supporters should have a chance to vote on this issue.

If pro-choice people truly want everyone to have a choice, they should allow this to be put before the people to vote. Please pass Senate Bill 46 so that the rights of all human life can be protected, born and unborn.

Thank you.